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PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana
Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - October 2001
Progress Report No. 29

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending October 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999. During the month of October 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

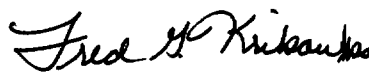
Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

A project kickoff meeting was held at the Gary Airport on October 24, 2001. In attendance were representatives of KPR, U.S. EPA-Region V, Tetra Tech (U.S. EPA's environmental support firm) and Rieth-Riley (sewer contractor), as well as, the Gary Airport's engineer and head of security. In addition to the logistical and security issues discussed, a project work schedule was developed. Field construction activities will commence on Monday, November 12, 2001 and are expected to take 2-3 weeks to complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.


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